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In re Application of  
Nakamichi, Noguchi and Hara  
Application No. 08/250,667  
Filed: May 27, 1994  
For: DISK PLAYBACK DEVICE

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

Papers filed October 26, 1994 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed August 30, 1994 included:

- (1) a Declaration signed by inventors Nakamichi and Noguchi on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and
- (2) a declaration of facts of Mr. Takenami providing details of the presentation of the application papers to the non-signing inventor for review.

This application and papers have been reviewed again and now found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a); and
- (2) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of May 27, 1994.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventor Hara at the address given in the Declaration. Should such notice be returned undelivered, it should be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects and notice of the filing of this application will be published in the Official Gazette when said application is ready for issue and is returned to this Office for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

This application is not relieved of its Rule 1.47(a) status and must be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects after mailing any "Notice of Allowability" or "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

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Dear Mr. Hara:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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